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Ex parte WILHELM ELSNER

Appeal No. 2003-0841 Plant Patent Application No. 09/664,247 MAILED

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ORDER REMANDING TO THE EXAMINER

Before WILLIAM F. SMITH, ADAMS, and GRIMES,¹ <u>Administrative Patent Judges</u>.

WILLIAM F. SMITH, <u>Administrative Patent Judge</u>.

In view of the mandate of the court, Paper No. 28, we remand the application to the examiner for further action consistent with the court's opinion.

REMANDED

William F. Smith
Administrative Patent Judge

Donald E. Adams
Administrative Patent Judge

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Administrative Patent Judge Winters has retired and Administrative Patent Judge Grimes has been substituted. Note, In re Bose, 772 F.2d 866, 227 USPQ 1 (Fed. Cir. 1985).

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